



Tributary Systems Brings Storage Director / ViTAL Backup Virtualization Solution for IBM zOS Mainframes to IBM System x Server Technology

Showing Storage Director / ViTAL With Data Deduplication, Data Replication and Data Migration Capability in Booth 408 at SHARE

SHARE, Orlando, Aug 7, 2011 – Tributary Systems, Inc., an IBM® Solution Integrator and a global leader in storage solutions, is now offering its **Storage Director™ / ViTAL™ Backup Virtualization** solution for IBM System x® Servers with IBM DS, DCS, XIV & V7000 Disk Arrays. Tributary Systems (www.Tributary.com) is demonstrating its Storage Director / ViTAL with Data Deduplication, Data Replication and Data Migration capability in **Booth 408 at the SHARE IBM Mainframe User Group's Technology Exchange Expo** in Orlando through August 10.

“This brings our patented Infinicache technology, the heart of Storage Director / ViTAL, to yet another IBM system platform. We have been supporting IBM iSeries (AS/400, Power i), IBM AIX, TSM and UNIX/Linux for over two years. Many of our *Fortune 20* customers have been running our Storage Director/ViTAL backup virtualization solution in their data centers for over 4 years,” said Ed Ahl, Director of Business Development for Tributary Systems, Inc.

“Our Any-to-Any connectivity capability allows zOS customers to share storage resources with all the environments running in their data centers. Plus, with this one solution, they can: support data deduplication and any tape and disk technology; replicate data to disaster recovery locations over WAN and Cloud environments, and migrate their existing legacy data media to newer technology,” Ahl said.

The benefits of IBM x Servers, IBM disk and tape storage technology, and IBM support have now been added to the Tributary Systems portfolio, which already included virtual storage solutions for IBM iSeries (AS/400, Power i), IBM AIX, HP NonStop (Tandem), HP Open VMS, Linux, UNIX, VMWare and Windows.

Policy-based, Storage Director/ViTAL has an advanced architecture that enables fully automated data backup to disk, data deduplication technology, and tape resources. It also supports advanced replication capabilities for off-site data protection, and restore operations from remote, unmanned, lights-out data centers. By separating the backup infrastructure from the backup host, Storage Director/ViTAL allows customers to migrate their legacy environments to state-of-the-art technologies.

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